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TRIAL RESULTS IN GUILTY VERDICT ON ALL COUNTS

Fort Myers -- Paul I. Perez, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, announced today that Floyd Williams, age 28, of Lee County was convicted on all counts of an indictment after a two-day jury trial in United States District Court before the Honorable John E. Steele. Williams was convicted of possession of and conspiracy to distribute fifty (50) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, crack cocaine.

Williams was arrested on August 14, 2002, after a search warrant of his residence revealed crack cocaine and items used to manufacture and sell crack cocaine. Williams distributed crack cocaine to street level dealers throughout the Fort Myers area.

The defendant faces a sentence of life imprisonment without parole. Sentencing has been scheduled for May, 2004.

This case was investigated by officers of the Fort Myers Police Department and Special Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration. The case was prosecuted by Chief Assistant United States Attorney Douglas Molloy of the Fort Myers Division of the United States Attorney's Office.

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